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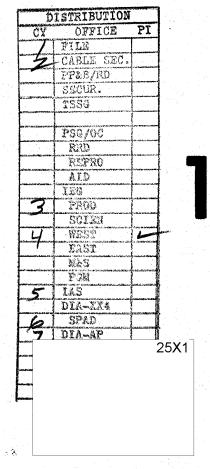


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P 202128Z FM NPIC 25X1 ZEM 25X1 TOPSECRET TITTT RUFF CITE NPIC 6860. A DETAILED COMPARISON HAS BEEN MADE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM TWO KEYHOLE MISSIONS COVERING THE USSR/CHINA BORDER AREA NEAR YUMIN, CHINA, THE REPORTED LOCATION OF THE 13 AUG CLASH BETWEEN SOVIET AND 25X1 CHINESE FORCES. BETWEEN 25X1 A TOTAL OF 16 SIX-GUN FA POSITIONS, AT LEAST 200 FOXHOLES, AND HEAVY SCARRING AND TRENCHING IS OBSERVED ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE BORDER AT 45-50N 082-25E ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS ACTIVITY 25X1 THE AREA APPEARS TO BE COVERAGE. WAS NOT APPARENT ON THE 25X1 PHOTOGRAPHY. NO VEHICLES, OTHER EQUIPMENT, UNOCCUPIED ON THE 25**X**1 OR TENTS ARE OBSERVED. TWO PREVIOUS CLASHES REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE IN THIS GENERAL AREA. ONE IN MAY AND THE OTHER IN 25X1 25X1 GP-I

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